

Claims

Sub 91 1. *a* Endoscopic intubation system, in particular for babies or very small children, comprising:

- an endotracheal tube having an inner diameter;
- an endoscope, comprising:
 - a shaft having a proximal and a distal end, said shaft being substantially bend-resistant and having an outer diameter slightly smaller than said inner diameter of said tube, so that said tube can be slid onto said shaft, said shaft being at least partially curved,

wherein said shaft comprises a continuously curved portion starting from said distal end.

2. The intubation system of claim 1, wherein a radius of curvature of said curved portion of said shaft is approximately constant.
3. The intubation system of claim 1, wherein said curved portion of said shaft extends over at least two thirds of the entire length of said shaft.
4. The intubation system of claim 1, wherein a straight portion follows said continuously curved portion, upon which an adapter is arranged for fixing said tube on said shaft.

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